



Mrs. Joyce Dudley

June 15, 1930 - April 16, 2015

Mrs. Joyce Brenda McKenzie Dudley, 84, formerly of 208 Cook Street, Royston, GA, passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2015, at the National Health Care of Bluffton, SC. She was married to the late Captain Calvin Chester (Ches), United States Navy, of Hart County, GA. For the past four years, Mrs. Dudley lived in Savannah, GA, in order to spend time with COL (R) Al and Sandy Bungard, her niece.

Mrs. Dudley was born in Farnworth, England, June 15, 1930, the daughter of the late Peter John Douglas Alexander McKenzie and Bertha Mary Settle McKenzie. In 1948 she and Ches were married in the Parish Church in the County of Lancaster, England, and began their career with the United States Navy. In 1953 their son, Calvin Chester (Skipper) Dudley, Jr. was born in Wiesbaden, Germany. She enjoyed their duty stations in Germany, England and the USA. Upon their retirement to Royston in 1978, they founded the first Rural Home Health Agency in GA.

She was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Hartwell, GA. She was also preceded in death by her son, Skipper, and her sister, Mrs. Barbara Kulick of Brighton, CO. Throughout her life she enjoyed time with friends and family, loved to travel, enjoyed music, lovely gardens and her many pets. She was laid to rest with pressed flowers from her beloved Lake District of England in her hand. At the conclusion of the graveside service a lone piper played

Highland Cathedral.

Visitation is at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday. Graveside service is Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in Rose Hill Cemetery with the Reverend Susan Louttie-Hardaway officiating.

"Beannachd leat nae dear Tante."

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ From the moment I moved across the street from Mrs. D, we became special friends. We enjoyed the many many hours we spent together both in and out of her house. She loved to go to Red Lobster to eat and have her 'old-fashions', so we went 2-3 times a month as well as many other places. We went on long Sunday afternoon rides together and she loved to ride around town on the golf cart. She introduced me to her friends when I took her to visit and heard many stories of when they were all young and in the military together. Mrs. D taught me words from 'Her Old England' and spent hours reminiscing her childhood with me. I have truly missed her and will forever miss her, I loved her like my own Mama. Mrs. D. a remarkable woman, the epitome of a true lady! Rest in peace my sweet, sweet friend. I Love you!

Patty Smith - September 10, 2015 at 08:19 AM

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“ You are in my prayers.I am so sorry for your loss. Joyce was a wonderful sweet person always to me.I loved her very much and have fond memories of her from when I was a child. Please accept my condolences. She and the whole family are in our thoughts. Heaven definitely has a bright smiling new Angel.She will always be in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. You have my deepest sympathy.

Debbie Dudley Roberts - September 10, 2015 at 08:19 AM

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“ I am saddened that Mom, uncle Calvin, Skipper and anunt Joyce are all now gone. Besides our immediate families, these were the family members we've always looked to. I am certain we will continue to find anunt Joyce and her wonderful influence alive in our hearts though even now I miss her. Not many know, but Anunt Joyce was my favorite person to talk to over the years, she was always patient and encouraging, never leaving me during our talks to doubt anything, she was fearless in her dignified manner as was Mom and always able to impart her courage and strength over my own doubts. Anunt Joyce great, dear and loved, I am certain we will always carry your courage and strength with us.

PATRICK DOUGLAS MORRISSEY - September 10, 2015 at 08:19 AM

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Kimberly Roberts - April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM